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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Jorn Maeritz

Appln. No.: 10/706,608

Filed: November 12, 2003

For: Method, Device, Computer-Readable Storage Medium and Computer Program Element for the Monitoring of a Manufacturing Process of a Plurality of Physical Objects

Attorney Docket No: 10808/111

Examiner: Moffat, Jonathan

Art Unit: 2863

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- A Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Amendment; and
- Return Receipt Postcard.

**Fee calculation:**

- No additional fee is required.
- Small Entity.
- An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_):
- An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 20, 2007, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.